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The value of the 1947 output of this firm was about 25 million Reichmarks, including 12.5 million Reichmarks for fittings and 13 million Reichmarks for measuring instruments. In previous years the values of fittings and measuring instruments produced were in the ratio of 2 : 1. (Note: prices have risen 25% since 1944.) The number of workers employed increased from 3,300 at the beginning to 5,000 at the end of 1947.

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2. A new cast-iron foundry is being built at the Freiestrasse works. This will replace the foundry in Coquiststrasse, which was destroyed by bombing in 1945. It will have three cupola furnaces with a total capacity of 60 tons per day. The estimated cost is 1.7 million Reichmarks.
3. The firm has received and commenced work on an order valued at about one million RM for small brass valves for naval use. The brass is being obtained from Louis Strube, Magdeburg-Buckau.
4. The firm has received an order from the Russian Ministry of Power Stations valued at about 750,000 RM for the earliest possible delivery of a complete high pressure steam reducer and condenser installation. The specifications are: Steam at entry 300 kg per cm², 400°C. Normal flow 170 tons per hour. Maximum flow 220 tons per hour. Steam velocity at entry into the turbine 72 meters per second. The steel for this installation is being obtained from Stahl-und Eisenwerkerei Max Jahn, Leipzig.

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